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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Missouri Ethics Commission at its July 29, 2004, meeting took the following action:

#### **The Commission reviewed 10 complaints, ruling as follows:**

Violations of section 130.031.8 alleging "No paid for by" statement on printed material. These complaints were closed and letters of admonition were transmitted to the respondents advising them of the requirements of Chapter 130, RSMo.

C4135 – Ben Espey, Nodaway County  
C4136 – Bill Dryer, Polk County  
C4137 – Ronald Bruce, Polk County  
E4108 – Carol Turner, St. Louis County

A complaint alleging violation of "Failure to form a committee" (section 130.021 RSMo). This was closed with a letter of admonition.  
E4111 – Larry Southern, Texas County

A complaint alleging violation of "Failure to list certain expenditures" (section 130.041 RSMo). This case was dismissed as the allegations were unsubstantiated.  
C4134 Babatunde Deinbo – St. Louis County

A complaint involving allegations of use of taxpayer funds for publication of political material (section 115.646 RSMo) and misuse of state funds (section 130.034 RSMo). This case was dismissed as the allegations were unsubstantiated.  
C4138 – Matt Muckler, St. Louis County

A complaint alleging violation of a person to register as a lobbyist (section 105.470 RSMo). This case was dismissed as the allegation was unsubstantiated.  
E4110 – Kirk Nelson, Platte County

The following complaints were referred to the Office of the Attorney General:  
---A complaint alleging violation of the nepotism clause of the MO Constitution.

E4113 – Clemmon Farr, New Madrid County

---A complaint alleging failure to file a proper campaign disclosure report.

E4109 – Unity PAC LLC, St. Louis County